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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

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1. DEPOFF READ TEXT REFTEL TO SULLIVAN APRIL 8. SULLIVAN REQUESTED COPY OF TEXT WHICH BEING SENT TO HIM TODAY. SULLIVAN ASKED DEPOFF WHETHER HE BELIEVED EMBASSY WOULD BE WILLING ARRANGE MEETING FOR HIM WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA. DEPOFF REPLIED THAT HE WAS UNSURE BUT HAZARDED GUESS THAT EMBASSY MIGHT BE RELUCTANT ATTEMPT SET UP SUCH MEETING UNLESS IT BELIEVED THERE WAS REASONABLE CHANCE FOR GRZ REVERSAL OF DECISION ON GAME PARK.
 2. SULLIVAN SAID THAT HE RATHER SUSPECTED THAT DECISION WAS NOT REVERSIBLE AND THAT PURPOSE OF PROPOSED MEETING WITH KAUNDA WOULD BE TO GAIN HIS SUPPORT FOR MOVEMENT WCI OPERATION TO NORTH LUANGWA AREA. FAILING THAT, SULLIVAN SAID HE WOULD ADVISE PRESIDENT WCI WOULD WITHDRAW FROM ZAMBIA. DEPOFF SAID THAT EMBASSY MIGHT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE SET UP MEETING WHERE SULLIVAN WOULD, IN EFFECT, BE GIVING KAUNDA -EITHER OR" PRESENTATION. DEPOFF RECOMMENDED THAT, GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES, SULLIVAN UTILIZE WCI'S OWN RESOURCES TO SET UP MEETING WITH PRESIDENT. SULLIVAN AGREED.
 3. SULLIVAN WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT HIS PLANS FOR TRAVEL TO
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